

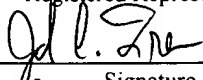
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**Case No. 10329/3**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Dennis Andrew  
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International Patent Application  
No.: PCT/AU99/00079  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated December 17, 2003 for a period of three month(s).

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☒ Applicant:

☒ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☐ is other than small entity

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<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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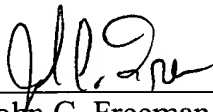
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 17, 2004

  
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